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Hon. Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Robert Assil v. United States, 07 Cv. 11037 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

I write on behalf of Mr. Assil to respectfully request a final one-business day extension, to Monday April 7, to answer the Government's motion to dismiss the above-referenced matter. The original date of answer was February 20, 2008. This is the third request for an extension. The first request, for 30 days, and the second, for two-weeks, were approved by this Court. The Government, by Assistant United States Attorney Anna E. Arreola, has consented to an extension of up to one week.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

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cc: Anna E. Arreola Assistant United States Attorney

SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE